



California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

July 30, 2012

Mr. Steve Meyer, Deputy Director
Metropolitan Wastewater Division
City of San Diego
2392 Kincaid Road
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In reply refer to:
257831:0osibodu

SUBJECT: Review of Monitoring Reports for South Bay Water Reclamation Plant

Mr. Meyer:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the February-May 2012 monthly monitoring reports submitted by the City of San Diego in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 2000-203.

The following violations of the Order No. 2000-203 were identified in the submitted monitoring reports:

1. The 30-day average effluent limitation for chloride during any consecutive period, established at 260 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded on the following occasions:

Date	Reported Value (in mg/L)
February 7, 2012	286
February 14, 2012	288
February 20, 2012	288
February 28, 2012	287
March 7, 2012	285
March 13, 2012	281
March 20, 2012	276
March 27, 2012	274
April 4, 2012	273
April 10, 2012	269
April 17, 2012	268
April 24, 2012	270
May 1, 2012	268
May 8, 2012	269
May 15, 2012	272
May 22, 2012	276
May 29, 2012	278

2. The 30-day average effluent limitation for manganese, established at 50 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded on February 7, 2012 with a reported value of 57.1 mg/L.

Please be aware these violations subject the City to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the City to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation;¹ and referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief.

The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the June 2012 monthly monitoring report due by July 31, 2012.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In refer to" information located in the heading of this letter. Please contact Mr. Fisayo Osibodu at (858) 637-5594 or at osibodu@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions on this matter.

Respectfully,



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Regulatory Measure ID: 386625

Violation ID: 931460, 931461, 931462, 931463, 931464, 931465, 931466, 931467, 931468, 931469, 931470, 931471, 931472, 931473, 931474, 931475, 931476, 931483

¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.